

**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION**

The authorized representative of the State Water Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) Outfall Project (Project), which is also known as the Chico WPCP Expansion (Phase 2) Project, has received the full review and vetting required by law and that such representative accepts responsibility that the Project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. The following general description is provided in order to comply with Section 1511 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA):

- Project description: Construct a new outfall pipeline and diffuser to replace the existing pipeline and diffuser. The new pipeline and diffuser is designed to handle 37.5 million gallons per day (MGD) of peak wet weather flow.
- Estimated total cost of the Project: The estimated reasonable cost of the total Project, including associated planning and design costs, is six million three hundred eight-two thousand one-hundred twenty dollar and no cents, \$6,382,120.00 (\$5,422,120 in Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program funding).
- Type of assistance: Long-term financing with partial principal forgiveness.
- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: Two million dollars and no cents (\$2,000,000.00).

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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